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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This responds to an Office action mailed February 26, 2003. A reply was due May 26, 2003. A three-month extension is hereby requested, making the reply due on August 26, 2003. Applicants note that an initial Office action on the merits was mailed in this case on February 5, 2003. However, this initial Office action did not consider the preliminary amendment mailed January 23, 2003 (see section 1 of the detailed portion of the February 26th Office action). In a May 2, 2003, teleconference with Examiner Gray, the below-signed attorney confirmed that the February 26th Office action was substituted for the February 5th Office action, making the due date May 26, 2003. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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